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BOARD OF TRADE HELD MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING---MANY INTERESTING TOPICS DISCUSSED

CANDIDATE WANTS 100% EFFICIENCY

J Buell Snyder of Perryopolis, a former school teacher at North Belle Vernon, is a candidate for the State Legislature and his platform says he is in favor of Fayette and Westmoreland counties being 100 per cent. efficient in war work and bringing the war to a successful conclusion. He is in favor of the farmer, railroader, miner and labor in general receiving adequate remuneration for his output and services. He is in favor of the ratification of the National Prohibition amendement and wants to go to Harrisburg to record Fayette county's vote and his vote in favor of the amendemnt.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Fighting 10th Boy is Well

A card received at the Independent office this morning from Corp. Thos. W. Daley stated: "I am quite well." Corporal Daley is in the great war game in France and his letter published yesterday in the Daily Independent, shows he is right up in the front line, and with the famous old 10th regiment, Company C of which has been almost wiped off the map.

Last night's meeting of the Board of Trade in the borough building, was the best of the year, the attendance being among the largest in the Board's history, standing room being at a premium, and it was past ten o'clock when adjournment was announced. The meeting opened in due form with Presdene Lohman and Secretary Culler in their chairs.

Regular business routine was started by a statement from Attorney Ankney in charge of questionaire work to th effect that he is needing assistance, he appealing to the Board of Trade for vounteers to help along with the work. Nearly everyone offered their services for one or more days each week. A schedule of the work is being prepared by the secretaries and Mr. Ankney, and several more men are yet needed to help complete Call 26. Names of volunteers can be handed to Secretary Lorrin Culler of the office of the East Side Land Co., Eighth street.

Local mills have planned so that workmen may complete thei. questionaires at the plant in which they are employed

Rev. J. B. Swain of the Charity committee reported that the community nurse would not be employed during the winter months.

G. H. Thomas reported for the educational committee that they have contracted for an entertainment course for the winter season, consisting of four high class numbers. Dr Evans who was on the last school Institute program, and cancelled owing to unforseen difficulties, is one of th four numbers. This one attraction will be well worth the price of the season ticket which will be sold for one dollar.

Prof. Gress said that night school will open Oct. 1st. The government has asked that special effort be made to prepare men for naturalization and for the army, also emphasizing the English language. Camp life concerning health will be another feature.

The question of town parks was brough up for discussion and Mr. McCabe of the East Side Land company, stated that he had repeatedly gone before council with a proposition to turn the grounds over to the town on condition that council would improve the parks and make an annual appropriation to maintain them and to pay playground instruction, swimming instructio, municipal bonds, etc. Mr. McCabe stated that the council had considered the proposition for a long time without accepting or rejecting it or making any counter proposition. After the Board meeting it was learned that council had finally voted the proposition down.

C. L. Schuck of the roads committee, reported that the township road supervisors have completed the road to the Grandview cemetery, or as far as they agreed to, but will not meet the boro line until the paved road is built to the boro limit by the town. The improvement of the Greensburg road three miles out of West Newton, is going along nicely. The Sunnyside road on this side of the river is not progressing as rapidly as it might owing to some difficulties between the supervisors but it is hoped that we wil soon have an improved road on this side of the river to Pittsburgh.

Rev. J. B. Swain believes the town

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BUY LIBERTY BONDS

NOW OR NEVER

This is no time for us to consider letting up on our efforts to bring Germany to her knees. We must whip her now or never.

For forty yars Prussianism has been planning for this war against the world. Nothing that the best military minds of Germany could conceive has been neglected. Every precaution had been made for a walkaway before the next blow was struck.

There was no hesitation about the German declarations of war. They were made just as rapidly as the German forces could be mobilized for action.

There was no hesitation about the invasion of Belgium. No stopping for discussion of "the scrap of paper." Germany had every move planned. She went straight to the work of carrying them out.

And were she to win there would be no more hesitation about the terms she would impose than there was about her first drive.

The Germans went into this war fully decided upon what they wanted to accomplish; what they wanted to impose upon the world. Knowing this we can never consider compromise with her.

We must trounce her to a frazzle. Whip her so completly that she will be willing to sign any kind of a treaty to save her existence. It must be unconditional surrender when it comes to final terms. She must abide by the world decision.

Billions of dollars have been expended by the allied nations. Billions more will be spent. Millions of lives have been sacrificed and millions more may have to be. It has been the most stupendous world drain since the dawn of earth.

And unless we win she will impose indemnities that will keep our progeny in virtual slavery for centuries to come

Considering all of which the purchase of a Liberty Bond seems a matter about which no sane man could quibble for a moment.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

First Football Game of Season 1918

The opening foot ball game of the season will be a feature Friday, Seprmber 27 at Page park at 4 o'clock. The Monessen High school team will play the McDonald High, and a fast and interesting game is expected as the visitors have an exceptional record and Monessen being the champions of this section last season, great things are being expected this year. It is said we have a stronger team this year than ever before.

LOCAL PASTOR IN U. S. UNIFORM WILL TELL OF Y. M. C. A. WORK IN THE ARMY CAMPS

Rev. D. R. Graham, pastor of the First Methodist church, is home from Camp Meade, Baltimore, Md., where he has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, having left Monessen June 10.

Tomorrow evening's services at the M. E. church will be quite unique as Rev. Graham will occupy his pulpit dressed in his army uniform, which will be the first occasion during the war that a local pastor has addressed the people of the town in Uncle Sam's fighting garb.

His talk tomorrow evening will be exceptionally interesting, as he will outline the work in which he has been engaged and give much enlightenment as to what a great work the Y. M. C. A. is doing toward adding comforts, conveniences, amusements, religious, homey and elevated conditions among the soldier boys in the camp, both in our own land and in the land overseas, where the war cloud is the blackest and fighting the thickest and hardest.

Rev. Graham will remain in Monessen until Oct. 2, when he will leave for Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., where he has been made chaplain over a division of 1200 men for the present at least.

The time he will be held in camp is uncertain, and this feature makes it practical to participate his being sent overseas at any time, yet he may be retained in the U. S. for camp service. At any rate, wherever his services are found to be the most advantageous, the best wishes of his many Monessen friends will follow.

At first Rev. Graham was given four months leave of absence to engage in Y. M. C. A. work, but as it has been decided to retain him in war service indefinitely, the Methodist Episcopal Conference will appoint another man to assume the local pastorate and push the work among the Methodist congregation where Rev. Graham lays it down.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

OLD LOCK TENDER IS REMEMBERED

Henry Lysle, a well known colored man of Lock Hill, who has been a faithful government employe at Lock Four, as well as at other points along the river, was the recipient a few days ago of a very generous contribution from fellow workers which was greatly appreciated by Henry and his family. Mr. Lysle has been incapacitated for work for some time, and recently Levi Woods of the local government force, conceived the idea of giving a helping hand to their former comrade, and accordingly a solicitation was made among the employes of the lock, at the boat yard, and among the men of the steamer Swan and Dredge boat No. 2, all of whom responded. The result was very generous, which was turned over to Mr. Lysle with the compliments of the donors.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

An increase of 25 per cent in ministers' salaries was decided upon yesterday at the fourth day's session of the Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren church, held at Scottdale this week. Plans were submitted by the preachers aid committee to raise $50,000 for the preachers' pension fund.

WILL DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG SUNDAY 10:45

Sunday, September 22nd, will be Patriotic Day at the Wayman A.M.E. church. At 10:45 a. m. the pastor will preach from the subject "Christ and Democracy."

At 3 p. m. there will be patriotic exercises with the dedication of a community service flag for the boys who have entered the service of the United States. At this time some of the most prominent speakers of the race will be heard and some of the other speakers are Mr. J. Howard Kelly and Burgess Stewart.

The program includes patriotic music by a chorus and addresses by Mrs. Laura Brown of the War Savings committee of Pittsburgh, and Rev. J. C. Taylor D. D. of Pittsburgh.

A memorial tablet will be unveiled and Mrs. Maude Thompson of Donora, will render a patriotic reading; the local pastors, Rev. D. D. Dantly and Jos. Onley will take part as well as Rev. Frazier, Jones and Mason.

At 8 p. m. the pastor, Rev. Jarvis will deliver a patriotic lecture entitled "Democracy, the Negro's Idal for Which he Fights." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

—Miss Beatrice Gould, a trained nurse, has received her official call to report at Red Cross headquarters for active service at Ft. McHenry, Md. She will leave Monday. Miss Gould is a daughter of Mrs. John Allen, of Tenth and Morgan avenue.

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Olympic Theatre

TODAY—See Charlotte Walker in a stupendous Julius Steger feature "Just a Woman." from Eugene Walter's powerful stage drama.

JUNE CAPRICE FOX FILMS

MONDAY—The story of a pure and pretty girl pitted against a selfish and sophisticated woman which instills the spirit of romance, Miss Innocence," with June Caprice.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—The screen sensation of the year. "The Eyes of the World." from Harold Bell Wright's love story. One of the most gorgeous photodramas ever made. A story that keeps interest at fever heat.

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18486—10 in. 85c
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I'm Gonna Pin My Medal on the Girl I Left Behind....Peerless Quartet
18477—12 in. 85c
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Daily Independent Honor Roll

FRANK G. LANE
CITY EDITOR
Enlisted July, 1917
3rd Battalion, 110th Regiment, Hdqrs. Co., now "somewhere in France."

DE ROY WOODFILL
JOB DEPARTMENT
Enlisted March, 1918
U. S. Navy. Now located in League Island navy yards, Philadelphia.

INCOME TAX DODGERS

In spite of the great amounts collected under the income tax, it is claimed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that people who are dodging the law have cheated the government out of a billion dollars. That this seems possible is suggested by the small proportion of people who made returns.

There are 6,000,000 farmers in this country, but only 14,000 of them made income tax returns under the law of 1916. Of course the exemptions were higher then, only $3,000 and $4,000. But with all the prosperity in the farming industry, it seems inconceivable that only that small number were liable to this tax.

Out of 235,000 manufacturers, only 23,600 made returns. And so one can go through all the occupations that are paying good money today, and find that the proportion who made statements was very small.

There are plenty of unprincipled people who feel that they are safe in ignoring the summons to come in and show up their incomes.They may keep no books of personal income, and they may think an internal revenue officer would never get any definite facts on which a court would convict an offender for failure to make returns.

The only way to get more complete returns will be to impose severe penalties on all who are caught dodging the law. When a man who is liable to this tax fails to walk up and pay it, he is doing a low, mean, dishonorable thing. He ought to be made an example of. He is trying to sneak out of a debt which his more patriotic neighbors have to pay,and the limit of the law is none too much for him. When the slackers begin to realize that this law has teeth, then they will begin to walk up to the captain's office and settle.

SHOULD AMUSEMENTS CONTINUE

Some people take the sufferings of war so hard that they feel that all amusements should close up. They regard it as unfeeling to continue dances and theatres, while so many families have lost sons, and so many are anxiously reading the casualty lists. Some towns are going so far as to close up places of amusements for the period of the war.

The government has not however recommended any such policy. It recognizes that people must have light diversions, or we shall all get overstrained and morbid.

The movies and other theatres have performed an immense service in spreading information about the war. Since they began to put on patriotic films and plays, people who formerly had little idea what it was all about, now see the reason and justice of it. As a result they are backing the government.

It is a time however, when we ought to be ashamed of the easy tolerance that has been allowed to many amusement enterprises. It is notorious that many boys get ideas of crime from scenes depicted on the screen. Criminals are often made to appear in the light of heroes.

One would get an idea from lots of plays that it is all right to set aside the tie of wedlock as easily as one discards an old garment. Producers deliberately try to make money by storring up the sensual passions of our young people.

National efficiency depends upon clean living. We can't have strong striking power, and we can't turn out large industrial product, unless our young people live decently and honorably in good homes. Any play or picture or theatre that can't make money except by belittling and undermining these principles, is not fit to be shown in war time or any other. Let us have every possible diversion for these sad days. But let our diversions not counteract our national purpose.

A GOOD WAY TO RAISE MONEY

While Congress is hunting around for new ways to raise revenue, it should not overlook the possibilities of a tax on bill boards. This would be pleasing to the great majority of people who hate to see country scenes and streets marred by inappropriate signs.

The billboard people of course will claim that if their business is taxed, all other forms of advertising should be taxed too. But other forms of advertising do not insist upon defacing scenery, nor in making residence sections look less desirable.

Public sentiment against advertising signs along country highways is already growing. In some states there are organized efforts to tear them down in highway limits. Land owners still let them the right to stand on private ground. But that is equally objectionable, and in time is likely to be prohibited. While waiting for desirable legislation, there is a good bit of revenue there.

EDITORIALETTES

Let's make the kaiser the bird in our golden cage.

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The Rhine will noon run red. And its reflection in the skies will furnish the color scheme for the German sunset.

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There is no beauty in a bunch of Liberty Loan posters in their original package under a county chairman's desk.

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He who delays is lost; he who dallies is damned. That's the slogan of the Sixth District down Atlanta way, isn't it the truth?

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Those trophy trains are an A1 stimulant. But they stop only two hours in a town and if preparations have not been made half their effect will be lost.

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Eva Tanguay believed in tooting her horn if she didn't sell a clam. Toot your country's horn and let the Independent play sounding board to give the wide world the echo.

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Turkey announces that there will be peace before mid-winter. She has apparently been impressed by some of the pessimistic truth-admitting conferences of the Central Power warmakers at which she has been allowed to sit in.

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General Pershing was 58 years old one week ago yester[illegible] An extra $50 bond would be a good way for all of us to celebra[illegible] the occasion, and at the same time give the Huns two more re[illegible] sons for seeing a port[illegible]t of [illegible] in Friday, the 13th.

Republican Ticket

To be Voted on November 5, 1918

Governor
William C. Sproul, Chester.
Lieutenant Governor
Edward E. Beidelman, Harrisburg.
Secretary of Internal Affairs
James F. Woodward, McKeesport.
Congressman-at-Large
Thomas S. Crago, Waynesburg.
Mahlon M. Garland, Pittsburgh.
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W. H. Aaron, Altoona.
Congressman from 22nd District
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My face and neck were one mass of sores; doctors said I had eczema and erysipelas. I had not slept for weeks with burning, itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Fay,Town- and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa.

"I had been afflicted over thirty years with piles and spent over $500 for pile medicine. Two jars of San Cura Ointment cured me."—James Lynch, Enterprise, Pa.

San Cura Ointment costs 30c and 60c and $1.20 a jar at Craig's drug store and is a splendid remery for burns, scalds, cuts and bruises.

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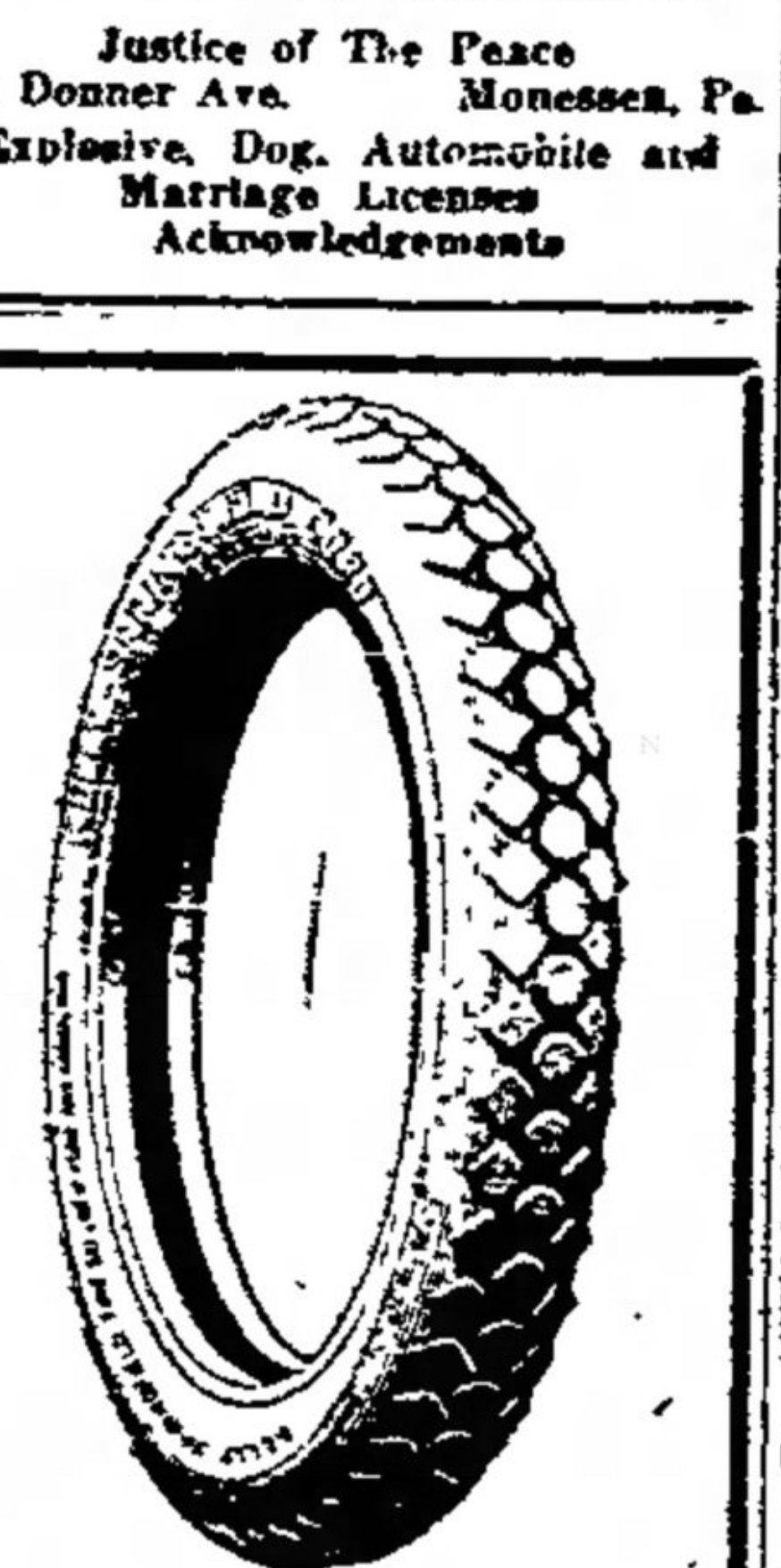

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CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school at Shepler Mission Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service in charge of John Hughes at 7:45.

Owing to the absence of Rev. E. H. Albrecht, there will be no services at the German Lutheran church for two Sundays. Sunday school at the usual hour.

First Presbyterian church—J. R. McFarland, pastor Sabbath School 9:45 a. m., Lorrin Culler, suprintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m.

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. D. R. Graham, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, Roger Richards, superintendent, morning worship at 10:45; Epworth League at 6:45 and evening worship at 7:45. Rev. Graham will be in the pulpit for both services.

Chiesa Italiana di San Paolo, Eighth street, Rev. F. Scarpitti, minmani alle ore 4 dopopranzo vi sara servizio di Comunione in questa Chiesa Si amministrera anche il Santo Sacramento del Battesimo Venite, asservate, giudicate. Mandate i vistri fighi alla scuola domenicale alle 3 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth street and Donner avenue—9:45 a. m. Sunday School in charge of Supt. Dils. 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. preaching services with sermons by Rev. J. Eugene Dietterich, D. D. Wednesday evening 7:30 Luther League prayer meeting. Everybody always welcome.

First United Brethren in Christ.. I Jay Duke, minister, Sunday, Sept. 15—Sunday school at 9:30; morning service 10:45; Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 2.30; Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00; Evening service at 7:45; Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:45; Friday choir rehearsal 7:45.

Salvation Army, 326 Donner avenue will hold Sunday school at Fairhope, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at Monessen at 2 o'clock. Young Peoples service at 6 o'clock in the evening. Open air service at 7 o'clock. Preaching service at 8. Capt. Ethel Robinson, assisted by Cadets Doughabaugh and Roberts in charge. Everybody welcome.

Christan church, Sixth street, near Donner, Rev. J. b. Swain, pastor—Morning service 10:45, evening service 7:45. Bible School 9:30, J. Frank Bower, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, J. Percy Boore, president. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Welcome to all. The church committed to Christ and Democracy.

First Baptist church, Schoonmaker avenue. Rev. W. S. Carson, pastor. The services tomorrow will be at the usual hours—Sunday School 9:45 a. m.;divine worship at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.; evening service 7:45 p. m. We give a hearty invitation to our Sunday school and adult classes. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Come and bring your friends.

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Springtime Story.

Governor Sulzer was talking in Albany about a political move

"It is a shrewd piece of retaliation," he said. "It reminds me of a lawyer who wanted to borrow a neighbor lawyer's Blackstone. But the neighbor lawyer said:

"'You are free to read the Blackstone in my library, old man, but you can't take it away. I've stopped lending books. They fail so to come back'

"Well, a few days later the lawyer who wouldn't lend his books thought he'd like to water his lawn. Accordingly he asked the other lawyer if he wouldn't lend him his new hose. The other lawyer replied:

"'Sure, old fellow, sure! But it's my rule never to let this very valuable hose be taken off my premises. You're perfectly welcome, though, to use it on my own lawn here just as often as you like.'"

Sermon on Stones.

Sam Buckalew was lone policeman in a little town in Tennessee. His main duties were to look out for trouble in the negro part of the town down by the creek, especially on Saturday nights. Came one night a general fight in the bottom, after a dance in a cabin. The engagement, starting inside, grew too large to be accommodated in doors, and continued outside Rocks were handy and the fracas extended. Sam Buckalew heard it all from a safe distance, but made no attempt to drive the enemy across the Yalu. The justice of the peace called Sam to account next day.

"Why, looky here, Tom Keel—you-all's honor, I mean," Sam Buckalew protested. 'Them rocks was flyin' near as thick as wheat beards. Maybe they wasn't aimin' to hit me, but don't you-all know rocks ain't got no eyes?"

$100 In One Summer.

It was made by a girl in the country, and this is how she did it. She put up a white sign on her gate-post, which said in blue letters:

Fresh milk ....5 cents per glass
Buttermilk ....5 cents per glass
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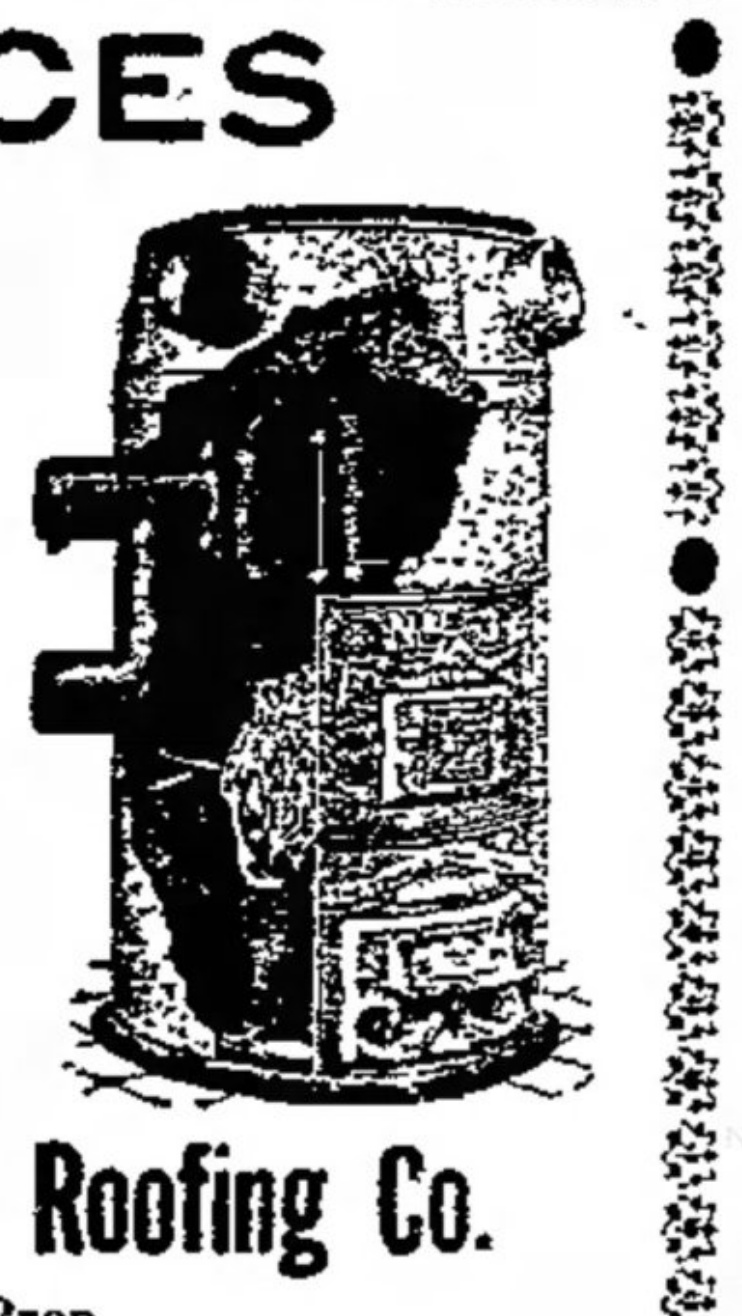

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Kansas City, Sept. 26—To nearly every U. S. fighter in France "Tobe" is just an ornery ol' Missouri mule. But this doesn't apply to Private Victor Irminger of the Marines, formerly a farmer near Avondale, Mo.

Irminger was basking in the sun near an old stone wall in the war zone during a rest hour. His near slumber was disturbed by the terrible bray eminating from a noisy specimen of his home state's livestock.

There could be no mistake. Irminger hurried to the other side of the wall and there discovered old Tobe to whom he had said good-bye on the farm.

After Irminger's enlistment an army mule buyer spied Tobe and inducted him into military service. The story of how the marine and the mule discovered themselves both engaged in the business of beating the Hun was set forth in a letter from Irminger to his relatives in Avondale.

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Feared the Worst.

"I think she is losing her voice."

"Possibly, but I'm afraid it will last through this performance."

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Must Work Or Join The Army

"Work or fight" regulations have been highly effective in directing labor from nonessential to essential occupations, according to reports that have reached the Department of Labor.

Draft board members also believe that the regulations have had the full result expected of them. The "work or fight" rule went into effect July 1, and large numbers of store clerks, theatre ushers, bartenders and waiters were confronted with the alternative of finding employment in war work or being inducted into the army.

By October, it is expected, the full effect of the measure can be perceived, for by that time doubtful cases will have been cleared up and the employment service will have had an opportunity to show what it can accomplish.

Many clerks and others who were thrust out of their former jobs were really much pleased, once they had adapted themselves to the situation, for they found larger pay awaiting them in their new work and a consciousness that they were serving the nation directly proved an inspiration to service.

One problem was presented in the case of clerks, men who were skilled in stenography and typewriting. They had worked indoors for many years, and were not adapted to heavy work in the open.

"They have been sitting at desks and are not overstrong," a draft official explained. "It is hard to get them work where they will earn anything near the same amount of money."

Another difficulty developed in some states through laws forbidding the employment of women in restaurants at night. Yet waiters were ruled as holding nonproductive jobs, and the restaurant keepers said they wehe unable to find men above draft age to do the work.

Men were given 30 days to find new jobs. Those who failed to find them were allowed extensions of time, if it was shown that they had actually made a serious effort to obey the provisions of the regulation.

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Delaying the Game.

Murray L. Pennell, a defendant in the Indianapolis dynamiting case, caused a little diversion in court proceedings while under cross-examination. Pennell had been vigorously chewing gum while on the stand.

"If you'll take your gum out of your mouth [illegible] along faster—we wouldn't [illegible] so much time," said United States Attorney Miller.

"Yes, take your chewing gum out of your mouth," commanded Judge Anderson.

Pennell sat in the witness chair apparently not making any effort to obey the order of the court.

"[illegible] you hear the order?" "What [illegible]," asked Miller after there had been silence in the courtroom for fully a minute and Pennell had made no visible movement.

"I swallowed it," mumbled Pennell.

Court proceedings were suspended while Judge Anderson spung around twice in his swivel chair and hemmed vigorously.

The Tinker's Treasure

By VICTOR RADCLIFFE

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Elsie Bowen was in tears. Her husband kissed her tenderly and tried to act brave, but there was a lump in his throat, and as he gave her a parting caress he said:

"The thousand dollars is impossible, of course, dear, but love and hope must never dim with you and I. We will simply give up the little home and begin all over again."

In a dismal sort of way Elsie went back to the kitchen to wash up the dishes, but there was little zest in a duty usually performed with bright spirits and sweet song. There had been a long courtship, for Norman Bowen had not struck his gait in a business way. The death of her father had hurried the marriage. Mr. Worth had asked them to wed before he died. He turned the little home over to them and then peacefully passed away, and they cherished his gift as an encouraging start in life. Now an old claim had come up against the property. Its legality could not be disputed. The law required the payment of $1,000 within 30 days, or they would forfeit the little home.

"No, no, I wish nothing," spoke Elsie, as she saw just beyond the kitchen window a traveling tinker, his little furnace and tool kit swung from his side.

"Please, Miss, though," pleaded the old man, his white whiskered face pathetic and eager. "Say nothing—pretend. Oh, please! Please!"

He had taken up an old tin pail standing under the rain spout. In a jiffy he had his outfit beside it. Then Elsie started as, half hidden by the rear hedge, she made out three ill-favored-looking prowlers.

At once the thought came to her mind that the tinker was a decoy, and all four bent on plundering the house. Quickly she slammed down the window, closed and locked the outside door and went to the front ready to rush out and alarm the neighbors if the men tried to break in the rear way. She could hear the tinker using his tools. Then the hamering ceased. Elsie ventured to the kitchen. The tin pail sat in its old place, the man was just disappearing beyond the hedge. As he faded from view a curdling scream froze Elsie with terror. She dimly made out struggling, scurrying figures beyond the leafy screen. She saw the husband and son of a neighbor pass along the street, and she ran out to them.

"A man, a tinker, mended a pail," she explained incoherently. "Then three other men seemed to spring upon him as he reached the hedge. Won't you see if anything has happened there?"

Elsie ventured to accompany the twain. Just beyond the hedge, prone, and apparently lifeless, lay the tinker. His kit was scattered all about, his clothes were nearly torn off him. The pockets of his garments were turned inside out. A gash in his head told of a deadly assault.

"This means robbery," spoke Mr. Walters. "Ned, run for the police and a doctor."

The police when they arrived, started out to try to trace the three men on Elsie's meager description of them. The doctor attended to the injured man. "He may be unconscious for some time, but I do not believe he is in any serious condition," he told Elsie. She was glad and relieved when Norman appeared, and excitedly detailed the disturbing occurrence of the morning.

"We are pretty poor just now," observed Norman, "but this man seems worse off than ourselves, and we'll try and afford to set him on his feet again, eh dear?"

"We must not turn him adrift in his present helpless plight in all charity," answered Elsie, and then for the hundredth time, until Norman went back to work, they discussed the loss of the little home.

"You good woman, with a good kind husband!" startled her from the couch in the sick room, as she re-entered it. "The tin pail I mended—get it. I will explain."

Elsie wondered at the strange request, but obeyed. She noticed that the mending was not very artistic. Over the hole in the pail there was a great bulging mass of solder.

"Oh, it's safe!" uttered the injured man weakly, but with apparent satisfaction. "My dear lady, will you send for a banker? Do not think I am not in my right mind. I am not poor; I am rich, and I wish to place a great treasure in safe keeping. I am ashamed to tell you that the men who struck me down are relatives, though distant, and to escape their rapacity I turned a clothing business I owned into cash and that into a diamond worth many thousands. They got track of me when I started for other and better relatives in another state. I disguised myself as a tinker. Lady, I soldered the diamond into the pail, and baffled them!"

The story proved true, and the banker summoned pronounced the gem almost priceless. He was deputized by its owner to dispose of it. "I know your story," he told Elsie the day he left for his faraway relatives. "You have been a daughter to me with your kindness and care, and I have paid the money that saves your house."

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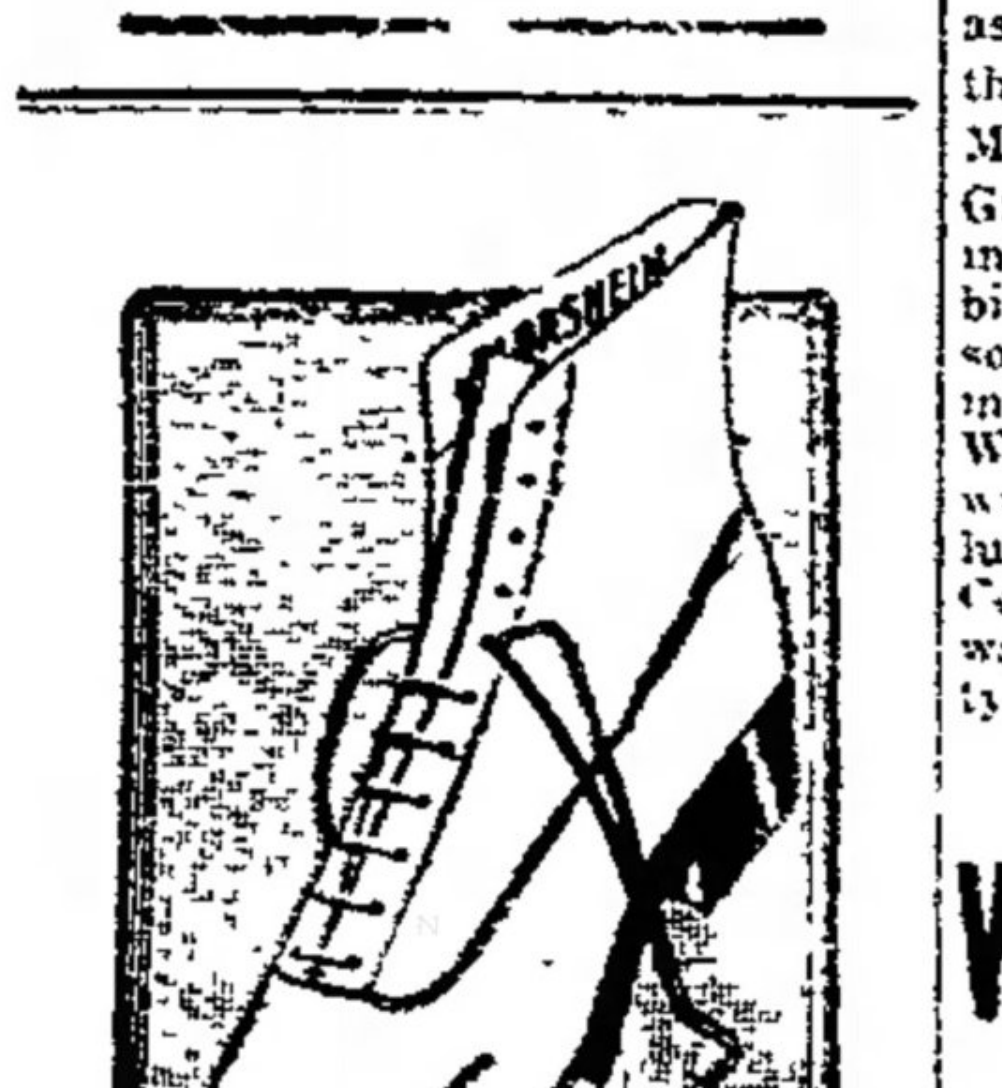

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LOCAL NOTES

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—Get your free card for the "Give a Lift Club" at the Tri-Cities garage. 62-tf

—Miss Anna Williams of 482 Reed avenue, spent last evening visiting her friend, Miss Mollie Hickman of Donora.

—We carry the largest stock of tires in the valley. Ajax, Mason, Mohawk and Goodyear.—Tri-Cities garage. 62-tf

—J. E. McKenney of the Independent office, returned home Friday after a week spent in Elkhart, Ind., visiting Mrs. McKenney and their daughter, Miss Catherine. While away he visited at South Bend and La Porte, Ind.

—Just received—A nice shipment of ferns ranging from 35c up. All nice.—Irwin's Flower store, 413 Donner avenue. 84-3t

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kenyon, a baby girl today at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Kenyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Reed avenue. Mother and daughter are reported getting along nicely. Mrs. Kenyon was formerly Miss Myrtle Williams. Mr Kenyon is now serving with the U. S. Engineers somewhere in France.

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The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. E. A. Matson of 104 Ontario street, will be held at the home, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Belle Vernon cemetery. Deceased was 73 years old and the wife of Fred L. Matson, Sr. The family had resided in Monessen several years, being most highly respected by all who knew them, and a wide circle of friends tender their expressions of condolence and sorrow in this the hour of trial and the severing of family ties, which must naturally be expected to come to us all some day. The Matson family has the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of all friends.

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One of the best appointed as well as the most enjoyable gatherings of the season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K Cooper, No. 14 Graham avenue, Wednesday evening, Sept 18, it being the sixteenth birthday of their youngest son, Wilson K. Jr. The home was decorated in red, white and blue. President Wilson's picture was prettily draped with "Old Glory." A sumptuous lunch was served to 44 people. Mrs. Cooper presented Wilson with a gold watch and chain and many other pretty and useful gifts were received.

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A Shattered Idol

By MARY GRACE HALPINE

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"You don't seem to have acquired any great degree of repose with all your good luck, Dalton."

"You mean I act restless and unsettled?"

"That's about it."

"Well, there's a reason."

Verne Dalton did not name the reason to his old-time friend, Hugh Merton. Verne had been away from Brookville for five years. He was one of the first in a new oil field and skimmed the cream through buying up leases cheap and selling them dear. About the first person he sought out upon his return was Merton No one could be more pleased than Hugh to hear of the good fortune of his old-time chum.

"I think I'll take a look around the old town," Verne said finally.

"All right. Of course you'll make your headquarters here?"

"I'll be glad to, for a spell. You see, I'm thinking of settling down in Brookville."

"And about any letters you want to send, Miss Fisk, my stenographer, will soon be back from the law library and she will take the dictation necessary."

Verne strolled down the street. When he had left Brookville a certain billiard hall had been a sort of clearing house of information. For that place Verne aimed. The proprietor did not recognize him, and seating himself next to a lounger Verne gradually engaged him in conversation.

"Isn't there a Mrs. Hilda Warren living in Brookville?" he finally asked.

"There was, up to three years ago," came the reply, "but her husband died."

"Yes, I heard of that," said Verne.

"And she married a Major Topham. He vanished after a year of married life, and she got a divorce. Last year Mrs. Topham married a Mr. West. When she found that his fabled fortune was all hot air she shifted him, quick. I hear she is going to get a new divorce. There she is now, passing on the other side of the street."

"Thanks—excuse me," spoke Verne hastily, and hurried outside to scan the portly, dowdy-looking woman indicated. His face had fallen during the recent recital. He positively groaned as he fixed his eyes upon the being who had been remembered as a vision of beauty and grace through all the years.

She never knew it, but he had loved her secretly in those olden days. In fact, when she accepted Robert Warren as her husband Verne had left the village to try and wear out his longing affection. He had heard that her husband had died. Then he resolved to accumulate wealth and return and ask her to become his wife.

And now—the abrupt disillusionment was absolutely a shock.

"No use!" he muttered; "just a wild, foolish dream. Me back for my old friends in the oil fields! I'll get some letters off. Merton told me his stenographer would attend to my correspondence."

The door of the outer office of the lawyer's suite was open and Verne entered He rallied into attention as he was aware that the inner room was occupied. Girlish accents pleaded and sobbed. "Oh, Arline!" reached Verne's hearing. "I know I hadn't ought to have used my employer's money, but I did, and if he discovers it I will be disgraced and discharged."

"I am very sorry, Lizzie, dear," spoke a sympathetic voice, "but we are having a hard time, mother and I, making ends meet. Still, I may be able to help you. Here is my watch and chain. They will bring at least the thirty dollars you require. Dispose of them and get back straight with the world, and remain there, dear."

Verne Dalton bolted out of the office. His mind was just in that frame where emotion was readily aroused. "I declare! there's your heroic little lady! She's my kind! I wonder if her face is as beautiful as her sweet, unselfish soul."

He soon knew. When he returned to the office Miss Arline Fisk was alone. He introduced himself. "Oh, yes, Mr. Merton spoke of you," said the bright little fairy, whose glowing contrast to the lady of three husbands caused Verne to realize that the world was not entirely denuded of flowers of beauty. "He is very fond of you. He is called away on a case in the next county for a week, but told me to attend to whatever correspondence you had."

"Thanks," bowed Verne, who had no correspondence, for all thoughts of returning to the oil fields had strangely vanished.

How he improved that week! What great friends those two became! And the day before Merton was due to return Arline asked artlessly:

"Mr. Dalton, what has become of all the dictation you were to give me?"

She lowered her eyes at the glance he bestowed upon her. His voice trembled as he said:

"That's so. Well, begin now: 'Miss Arline Fisk: I have learned to love you. Is it any use?'"

The pink flew to her bonny cheeks, but she was a trained business girl. Her nimble fingers clicked out half a dozen words. She handed the sheet to him and then buried her face in her hands.

"'If you think I am worthy of you,'" the half sentence read, and as Verne gently removed those trembling hands he followed the action with a kiss.

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Swedish Accent Gave Mary Pickford Trouble

Acquiring a Swedish accent—or what is commonly regarded as such—was one of Mary Pickford's tasks durin gthe filming of "How Could You Jean?" her new photoplay which will be shown at the Star theatre next Monday and Tuesday. It was quite a task too, because there was no one around the studio to lend aid beyond the suggestion that Scandinavians, lately Americanized, say "ban" for "been."

Fortunately "little Mary" did not have to keep up the Swedish gait throughout the filming, but "ban" received some pretty harsh treatment while it was in evidence. In her new photoplay Miss Pickford assumes the guise of a Swedish cook in order to hide the beauty which has barred her from the position which stood between her and actual want. It is a pleasant story delightfully told by an excellent combination of actresses, scenariosts and directors. The support is exceptionally fine, her viz-a-viz being Casson Ferguson, a talented leading man. 1t

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Board of Trade Meeting

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ought to be gone over in house numbering, saying that the house numbers in his district were so badly mixed that one does not know where he lives. This was referred to the streets and roads committee for further attention.

H. Dallas McCabe reported for the war service committee that the next matter before the committee is that of putting Monessen on a War Chest basis. The council of National Defense is now undertaking to eliminate the multiplicity of drives by placing seven different organizations under one head and make one big drive in November for all.

A convention of the council of National Defense is now being held in Philadelphia, this district being represented by John G. Park and the Y. M. C. A by W. S. Bumbaugh.

The Board tendered Lieutenant George Payen a unanimous vote of thanks for the excellent address made by him in the High school auditorium on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18.

A communication was read from the Czecho-Slovaks asking the Board's assistance in their campaign for funds. President Lohman appointed a committee to help in this work.

An interesting communication by President Lohman was read urging the people not to kill pigeons as the war department is now using so many of these birds in army work. He also called the Board's attention to the coming Liberty Loan campaign, saying that we must go "over the top" with this loan, do it cheerfully and promptly, that the moral effect of promptness will be felt in Berlin.

The Tax Equalization committee met and Mr. Shuster reported progress.

Seven new names were proposed, all being elected to membership, after which bills were approved and ordered paid and adjournment was made.

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Era of Speechlessness.

"You haven't made a speech in some time."

"Why make a speech?" said Senator Sorghum. "With all this war news they wouldn't print [illegible] it, and if they did print it, nobody would read it."

Not Mandatory.

"What are you going to order for breakfast?" asked the waiter.

"Order?" repeated the man with a precise manner. "I shouldn't think of ordering. But I will venture deferentially to request a boiled egg and a cup of co[illegible]

Self Denial and Thought Will do Much

By Gertrude Atherton
(of the Vigilantes)

Probably nothing could humiliate us more than to be forced to admit any superior quality in a race for which we have found a profound loathing and contempt. And yet it is a fact that the national habit of thrift in Germany is one secret of its proloned resistance to the combined might of the civilized world. It is quite true that before the war the Germans were Gross eaters, but they wasted nothing. The moment the civilians were ordered to eat less and save the scraps they drew in their belts and did as they were told. It might be difficult to control the cravings of their distended stomachs but to scrimp and save involved no long apprenticeship, cost them practically no effort whatever

The same may be said of France While England—as wasteful a nation as our own—was issuing repeated and almost frantic warnings to her people, devising constant new methods to control their natural extravagance, and at one time threatened with starvation, the French simply went on economizing and never were in danger for a moment

I never shall forget my first visit to Paris. It was to friends who lived in great style, but if I happened to feel hungry during the day or when I went to bed late, I either had to go hungry or satisfy my healthy young appetite a confiserie. There is never an extra roll in a French household. Exact rations are bought every morning for the day. If there are children in the home, who must be fed between meals that is provided for, but nothing whatever for eccentric appetites.

I rebelled vigorously and denounced the French as a mean, stingy, economical race, my opprobrium extending to the Americans who drifted supinely into the national habit.

Little did I think in those days that the national habit of thrift and severe economy in France was one of their greatest sources of strength. Th national debt of France before the war was subscribed to almost exclusively by the peasant class and lower bourgeoisie, people who practically dug into their stockings and bought a new bond. Nothing can exceed the self denial of those classes It was for this reason that Le Bien-Etre du Blesse, which was formed at the request of the French government to provide delicacies in the hospitals of the war zone, was a private organization, the funds to be raised by subscription. The men must have the tempting and delicate foods or die but if the government had taken over the task itself, that would have meant another tax, to be followed immediately by a popular outcry. To the average French mind delicacy rhymes with luxury, and it would have been impossible to convince the millions drudging at home that wounded men needed what they never had before, ill or well.

When I lived in Munich I had a Swiss maid in whom I had implicit (and justifiable) faith She would come to me periodically and say: "Madame, je n'ai plus d'argent," and I would hand out several hundred marks. That was all I had to do with the housekeeping during my seven years' residence in Germany. And yet my incomparable Elise would never give me anything to eat between meals but zwiebach, which in Germany is as hard as the thrice accursed national heart.

I have found it comparatively easy to follow most of the Hoover rules, for I have always eaten meat merely as a matter of duty, and took kindly to Graham biscuit with my morning tea. Moreover, the bread and butter habit at lunch and dinner I have always thought vulgar. But to eliminate waste has been a different matter. Still I have in a measure succeeded. There is nothing in the bread box or anywhere else (except the inevitable boxes of Graham biscuit) but the daily ration; so that now I come home in the afternoon hungry I either forget it or eat a few more Graham biscuit—which I shall never look at again after the war is over.

I mention this personal experience because it is no doubt that of many others. In a short time it will be the experience of every one in the United States; for the way this nation has waked up, denied itself its customary luxuries in order to put the money into the Liberty Loan and W. S. S. is the most significant thing in its history. And as there is something very fascinating about thrift and economy after it has been practiced for a time no doubt the habit will be a lasting one, and this nation will reach heights of wealth and strength of character that its most ardent native admirer never would have ventured to predict. More than any other single cause does a national habit, if it is a good one, knit together a national habit, prevent the disintegration which comes from the softness of over-indulgence.

And for the formation of this habit of thrift, and the lucid exposition of what thrift means in the winning of the war, we must thank the W. S. S. campaign. I doubt if any individual in this country, barring the traitors who call themselves Pacifists and I.W. W.'s has failed to buy himself at least one W. S. S. Many have put into them all their hard-earned savings. But even the possession of one W. S. S makes its possessor think. And when this nation has learned to think as a unit it will be what it now imagines it is, the greatest nation in the world.

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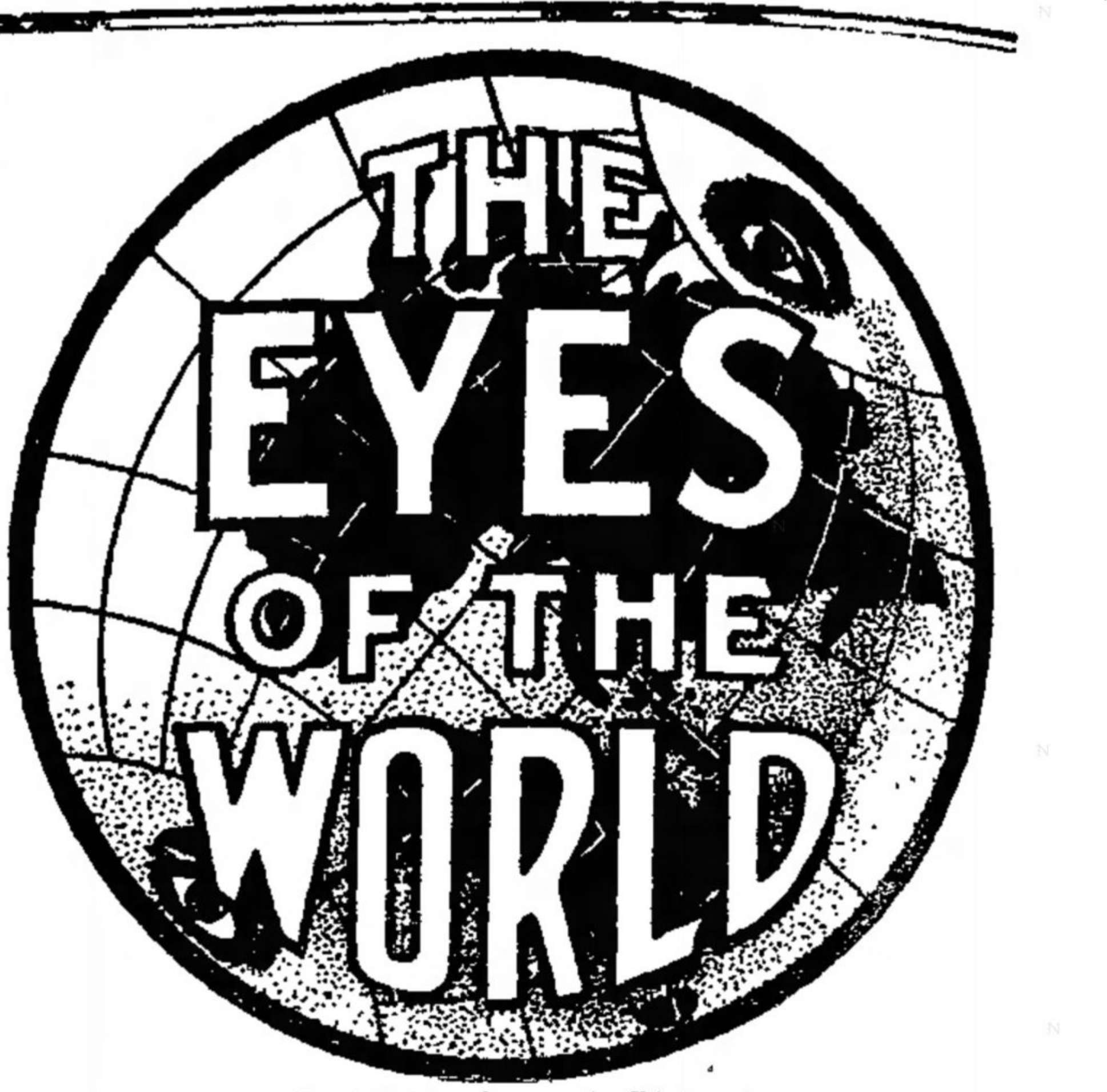
—Olympic theatre, Friday.



Olympic Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday

Italy's Flaming Front Olympic Thursday

To Eliminate Building Work Where Possible

The city council of Uniontown has under consideration a rigid supervision of all building operations within the city limits. The city government aims to co-operate with the war Industries Board in its request to eliminate wherever possible non-essential building, to release material for war work, and it also intends by the supervision to enforce all city and state building laws.

City Engineer Wilbur L. Dunn is given authority on ordinances now before Council to issue permits for buildings only after considering those matters. The ordinances were drawn with the approval of all councilmen and will likely be enacted at the first meeting in October.

Capt. and Mrs. Ives Pays Visit to Army

Capt. and Mrs. Ives and children Naomi and Russel of Cleveland, O., were here last Sunday and took part in the Salvation army services during the day, assisting Capt. Ethel Robinson and her aides. Capt. and Mrs. Ives have many warm friends in and about Monessen, who were glad to welcome them and extend the glad hand.

Capt. Ives was first to enter this field in Salvation army work, and his success was most encouraging, he being a persistent worker and a good leader. He is now in charge of the down town or city district of Cleveland, and his work there is already being attended with much success.

MAKES STEEL HEAL

Remarkable Machine Designed and Constructed in French Workshop During the War.

One of the most remarkable machines ever built is in operation at the great workshop in France, where the Royal Flying corps repairs its damaged airplanes. This machine, the only one of its kind, which was both conceived and constructed in that workshop, is described by Gustave Babin in L'Illustration as one that makes wounded steel heal itself in exactly the same way as wounded flesh heals.

It is almost automatic, is operated by electricity and uses galvanism as its principle. It needs only one or two men to watch it, they being guided by a chart, showing in many colors the piece of metal to be repaired, the exact repairs necessary, the composition of the galvanic bath, the current needed, the diameter of the wires that conduct [illegible] immersion. All this is worked out mathematically to the minutest fraction and the machine does the rest.

It is used for restoring worn or broken parts of delicate motors, most of which are difficult to replace. When M. Babin saw it there were lying on the table beside it parts it had just repaired that would have cost $8000 and much time to replace. In the previous week it had turned out 300 pieces, all of great importance, for nothing less is confided to it.

Waynesburg College Made A War Unit

Waynesburg College has been selected as a unit of the Student Army Training Corps It will open next Monday and students for the training corps will be received until October 1. Dr. J. W. McKay is president of the college. Students more than 18 years will receive tuition, subsistence and clothing and have the rank and pay of privates.

SALARIES OF MINISTERS ARE RAISED

Persons having articles suitable for the Belgian and French sufferers as describd in yesterday's Independent, are hereby notified to leave same at St. Leonard's church, Schoonmaker and Eighth, the Christian church, Sixth street, or at the McKinley school building.

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MINERS ARE CLASSED IN FIRST LINE

Coal mine operators and [illegible] meeting at Uniontown Friday [illegible] told by P. B. Noyes, director [illegible] servation of the fuel administration, that the more coal they mined [illegible] tween now and Christmas, the [illegible] casualties would be reported [illegible] spring to the homes of American soldiers.

Miners are first-line men in the war, Mr. Noyes said, and every day each man lays off work results in the loss of coal enough to make 25 three-inch shells for Gen. Pershing's army. A day lay-off a week until next March, he added, would mean a curtailment of 500 shells.